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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Examiner's Action mailed November 19, 2009 in the above-referenced patent application and setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A notice of appeal was filed on November 5, 2009, so that the time for filing an appeal brief was January 5, 2010. A petition for a one-month extension of time in which to file an appeal brief, and a request for continuing examination accompany this amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.

This amendment is being filed electronically on January 14, 2010, and the one-month petition fee and the fee for filing an RCE are being paid by credit card. If the charge authorized is insufficient, or an additional fee is required, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0750, order no. 7869.

Respectfully submitted,

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